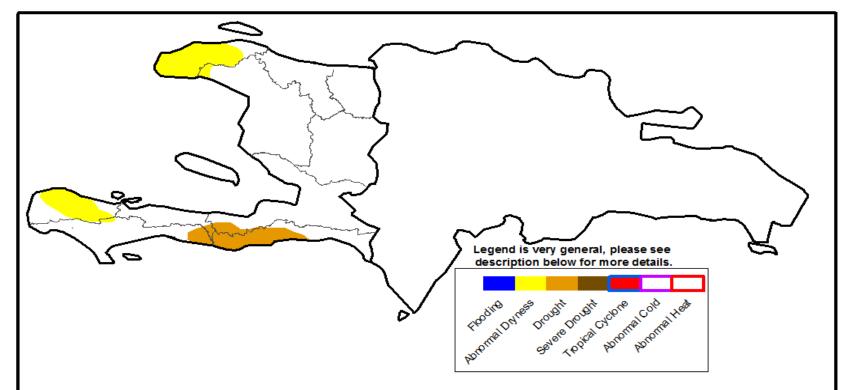


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook August 29 – September 4, 2013

Not much relief to dryness expected across northern and southern Haiti during the next week.



In the last seven days, a less than average spatial distribution of precipitation was observed across Hispaniola. The highest weekly accumulations (>50mm) were received throughout central and northeastern Haiti, with light rainfall observed (<15mm) across the southern peninsula and in the northwest department of Haiti. Despite some moisture recovery in some local areas during August, seasonal rainfall has been largely suppressed since July and has resulted in strengthening moisture deficits and deteriorating ground conditions across many parts of the Nord-Ouest, Grand Anse, Sud, Nippes, Ouest and Sud-Est departments of Haiti. The worst dryness has continued throughout parts of the Sud and Sud-Est departments of southern Haiti, where very few days of rainfall have already negatively impacted cropping activities. For the next week, precipitation models indicate an a continuation of light to moderate precipitation across Hispaniola, with the highest totals (~40mm) expected in eastern Sud-Est, Ouest, and Centre departments of the country. A reduction of precipitation and moisture during late August is not expected to provide much relief to dry conditions in the south and north portions of Haiti.